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Allied Plans For Balkan Rehash

Italian Minister Demands Colonies: Post-War Yugoslav Federation In The Making

CAIRO, August 21.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The Allied plans for South-Eastern Europe in post-war world are confidently believed in the Middle East to be taking shapes as the Bulgarian State pauses on the threshold of total collapse.

Count Sforza's statement from Rome yesterday that Italy would understand if the Dodecanese wished to reunite with Greece confirms the opinion here on this issue.

Most observers believe, though there is no official confirmation of this, that a scheme is being considered for a wider Yugoslav Federation after the war.

Moreover, it is considered that as the Serbs are closer to the Bulgars than to the Croats or the Slovenes, there are prospects of future co-operation in this direction.

ITALIAN MINISTER DEMANDS COLONIES

ROME, August 20.

Count Carlo Sforza Minister without portfolio and one of the leading figures in the Italian War Cabinet, in a speech today said that it would be in the interests of the western powers if Italy retained her colonies. He suggested, however, that an ideal solution would be to pool all colonies similar in type to an International Trust.—Reuter.

VICTOR EMMANUEL OF ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 21: King Victor Emmanuel has arrived in Rome. Reuter adds there has been no report of King Victor Emmanuel's movements since he signed at Ravello in June the declaration handing over his powers to Crown Prince Umberto.

RUSSIAN PLAN FOR POST-WAR WORLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20: The Soviet Ambassador M. Groyko who is the chairman of the Soviet Delegation to the four power talks on world security opening here to-morrow arrived here to-day from Moscow bringing with him the Soviet plans for international Post-war organisations, M. Groyko stated "I am very optimistic regarding the results of the forthcoming talks".—Reuter

FORCE TO PRESERVE PEACE!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

The United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull repeatedly stressed the use of force if necessary to preserve peace after the war, when he formally opened the international security conference at Dumbarton Oaks to-day.

He said, "Institutional foundations for a just and enduring peace must support arrangements for peaceful settlement of international disputes and for joint use of force if necessary to prevent or suppress threats to peace or beaches of peace."

Sir Alexander Cadogan, leader of the United Kingdom delegation, welcomed 'the large measure of agreement' already revealed by circulation of views of three participating Governments—United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Russia. Declaring that 'Peace may come sooner than some expect', Sir Alexander called for speed. "It would be folly to delay the construction of at least some of the framework of future international co-operation until problems of peace confront us with all their insistency," he said.—Reuter.

British Aircraft For Iran

TEHERAN, Aug. 21: The British Government has agreed to deliver fifteen twin-engined aircraft to the Iranian Air Force to replace Iranian planes destroyed when the Allies entered Iran.—Reuter.

RUSSIA RECOGNISES LEBANON

BEIRUT: M. Novikov, Soviet Minister to Egypt, has handed over the formal notification of the Russian Government's recognition of Lebanese independence.

Commenting on the exchange of diplomatic relations between the U. S. S. R. and Syria and Lebanon, the Cairo newspaper "Al-Balagh" points out that Russia now has a high place in Iran; that her policy is favoured in Turkey; and that she has created a Legation in Iraq.—B. P. I.

FLOOD HAVOC IN SURAT DISTRICT

Crops Damaged And People Rendered Homeless

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Aug. 21.

Great damage to crop and property has been reported from village of Choryan, Mandvi, Jalalpore and other talukas due to recent heavy rains and flood.

In Choryasi taluka several houses collapsed in villages of Pal Katargam, Pulpada, Singanpore etc. Great damage has been reported to crop and property.

Palsana, Candevia, Chiknali and Billimora received heavy rains and water entered huts. Several goats, sheep and cattles are reported to have been drowned. Damage is reported to be heavy.

BOMBAY-SURAT RAILWAY COMMUNICATION RESTORED

AHMEDABAD: Railway communication between Surat and Bombay has been restored.

Governor Inaugurates Collectors' Conference

POONA, August 21.

The conference of the Collectors of Bombay province opened here this morning and will continue for two days more. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay inaugurated the conference.

It is understood the Government of Bombay is awaiting fuller reports regarding the extent of damage caused by the floods in Surat and some parts of Gujerat.—A. P.

A earlier message from Surat stated:—

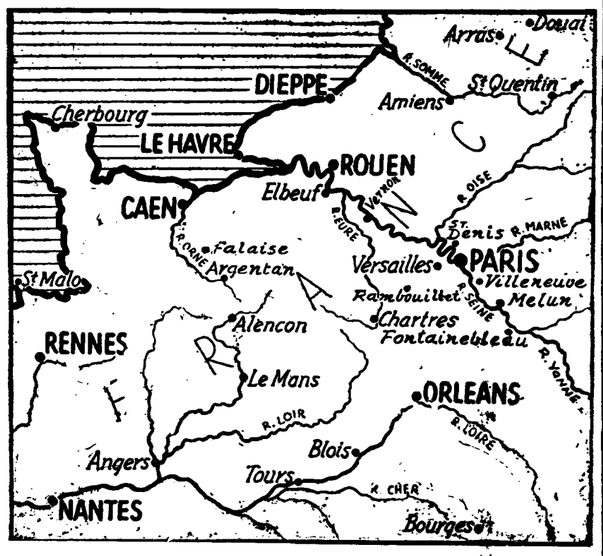
The situation arising out of the damage sustained by crops in several districts of the Bombay province owing to heavy rains will come for discussion before the Conference of Collectors of the affected areas which has been called to meet at Poona during the coming week. it is understood here.

Mr. S. B. Vaidya, Collector of the Surat, has left for Bombay 'en route' to Poona to take part in the conference.

POSTAL SERVICE WITH ITALY RESUMED

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The Consulate for Spain at Bombay, which is in charge of Italian interests in India, announces that "the postal service between Italy and the United Nations, comprising also the colonial territory and the neutral countries not occupied by the enemy, have been re-established. Also the normal postal services between Italy and the Italian prisoners of war detained by England, U.S.A., Russia and China have been resumed.—A. P.



The German News Agency quoted a German Commentator on Monday reporting "Allied reconnaissance forces are in the suburbs of Paris".

PARIS TO BE DECLARED OPEN CITY?

Allied Reconnaissance Forces Enter Suburbs Of Capital Of France

The German Overseas News Agency to-day quoted a Berlin Foreign Office spokesman as saying "Paris will be spared military operations just as we spared it in 1940".

The German News Agency to-day quoted a German commentator reporting, "Allied reconnaissance forces are in the suburbs of Paris. The commentator added: "At the present moment things are in too great a state of flux to make any predictions."

FALAISE FRONT, Aug. 21: British troops are within three miles of Lisieux. A dispatch says over 7,500 prisoners were taken on Sunday inside the Normandy trap, including 2,200 by the British.

SHAEF, Aug. 21: An American bridgehead has been established over the Seine near Mantes Gassicourt. Allied troops are converging on Lisieux. Lisieux is the road junction standing between the frontline and the Seine.

A 'communique' from Gen. Eisenhower's Headquarters to-day said: "Further progress in the Allied drive towards Lisieux has been made. The thrust north-east of Grandchamp brought us to within five miles of the town.

Gains were made on the right bank of the River Vie. The town of Livarot was taken and a successful attack was made south of Dozule.

Mopping up continued south of Falaise. Argentan is in our hands. Allied troops occupying Chambois have held an enemy counter-attack towards the town from the north-west.

Enemy forces caught in the trap including elements of at least fourteen divisions, are being subjected to heavy artillery fire.

Allied units are on the Seine in the vicinity of Mantes-Gassicourt.

To the south our forces in the Dreux area are mopping up pockets of resistance. Elimination of isolated German units around Orleans has been completed.

RAIN STORMS IN NORMANDY

Heavy rain storms and low clouds limited our air operations. Nevertheless Normandy-based fighters and fighter-bombers continued to harass the enemy withdrawal in the Bernay area. There was some enemy air reaction and we shot down 12 enemy aircraft.

Concentrations of troops waiting to cross the Seine near Rouen were attacked by our medium-bombers. Last night Seine ferry crossings at four points between Elbeuf and the coast were attacked by our light bombers. Several barges were hit.

On Saturday and Sunday enemy batteries at Houlgate and Benerville were neutralised by the ship "Erebus." Early Sunday morning coastal patrol of six R-boats was intercepted by light coastal forces.

Livarot is 12 miles south-west of Lisieux and Dozule is midway between Lisiux and the coast.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Aug. 21: To-day's German Communique said: "In Normandy our divisions in the area north of Argentan have broken through the enemy bolt to the north-east and established contact with a panzer group, which has been thrusting towards them. Between Eure and the Seine the enemy is pressing northwards.

Parisians Take Up Arms

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Paris radio announced armed uprising by the French people inside the capital.

The Paris Radio tonight issued the following proclamation to the Paris population from the German military commander:

"Irresponsible elements in Paris have taken up arms against the occupation authorities. This revolt will be rigorously suppressed and if necessary without any consideration.

Churchill Visits Fifth Army

ALLIED ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, ITALY. Prime Minister Mr. Churchill visited the Fifth Army after staying the night at General Alexander's United States advanced headquarters, it was announced here to-day.—Reuter.

French Forces Enter Toulon

Toulouse Captured By Partisans

The Radio France reports that Toulouse is in the hands of Maquis.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, Aug. 21: French troops have entered Toulon.

ALGIERS:—The capture of Toulouse by French partisans was reported in a communique issued on Monday. From the French Commissariat of Information here. It said, "Toulouse was taken by the F.F.I. on August 20. The Militia and part of the German garrison at Tarbes have surrendered to the F.F.I. The Franco-Spanish frontier has been liberated at Puigcerda and Cerbere (on the Mediterranean) and Le Perthus. The Massif central (South Central France), German garrison, their communications with one another having been cut, have evacuated Rodez, Langogne and Aurillac. The F.F.I. are holding up the German armoured division in its attempt to shift northwards."

Heading Towards Spanish Frontier?

IRUN (Spain).—Three light Allied cruisers began shelling German defences in the area of Bayonne in southern France before dawn to-day.

An American motorised columns is reported here to have passed through Angouleme, 130 miles south of Nantes, meeting no resistance, heading towards the Spanish frontier.—Reuter.

Battle For Toulon

To-day's 'communique' from General Maitland Wilson's headquarters reported that invasion troops are now fighting against stiff opposition on approaches to Toulon.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, Monday: The Germans are giving every evidence of their intentions to put up a stubborn defence for Toulon, which is now partially encircled.

To the north, the towns of Meounes Les Montrieux, and Sollies Toucas have been occupied. Immediately north of Toulon, the town of Le Revest has been captured together with the adjacent height of Monte Caume. The French threaten to cut highway 8, some five miles to the north-west, thus closing the escape route for the Toulon garrison.

Fast moving American columns are now driving along the Durance valley on either side of Pertuis. Other forces to the south are striking north-west of Aix en Provence. French troops are close to Cuges-Les-Pins about 15 air miles from Marseilles. Except around the port where the Germans are making a last ditch stand, German resistance elsewhere is mostly disorganised.

BATTLE OF VISTULA

Soviet Secure Another Bridgehead: Nazi Attempt To Escape Baltic Trap

LONDON, Aug. 21: The German News Agency stated to-day that the Red Army secured a third bridgehead over the Vistula in the area of Karzimerz, 35 miles from Radom.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

The Red Army is to-day fighting on the outskirts of Tartu (Dorpat). Heavy clashes are taking place as the Russians press the Germans back into the town. Soviet guns have now moved up within easy range of the Tallinn (Reval) Riga railway, the backbone of German communications inside the Baltic trap.

NAZIS FIGHT FOR CORRIDOR.

Gen. Bagramyan's forces in Latvia and Lithuania are to-day fighting their hardest battle of the entire summer campaign against the simultaneous onslaughts of the two German armies. The Germans have come nearest yet to forcing a "corridor through the corridor" separating the trapped German armies from East Prussia. While steel pincers of the German relief expedition tear at the Red Army's blockade at Mitau and Siaulial (Shavli), fresh Soviet forces further east on the other side of the trap, are battering their way to Riga to fasten a new lock on Hitler's isolated Baltic armies.

Marshal Konlev from his extended bridgehead over the Vistula, 120 miles south of Warsav, is to-day developing a new offensive against the Polish capital.

DANZIG IS NEXT OBJECTIVE.

Marshal Rokossovsky's forces further north are meanwhile beginning a push in a north-westerly direction past the eastern walls of Warsaw, and Danzig is now the possible objective when this army resumes offensive on a full scale.

BERLIN, Aug. 21: To-day's German 'communique' said: On the Eastern Front the Russians have now extended their major attacks to the southern sector. They passed to the offensive south of Tiraspol and north-west of Jassy. North-east of Warsaw, Russian breakthrough attacks towards Bug were stemmed in the depth of our positions. In Latvia, German Panzer formations advancing beyond Tuckum established contact with formations fighting in Kurland, which has been temporarily isolated".

Constanza Raided By Reds

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The German Overseas News Agency to-day reported that the Rumanian Black Sea port and naval base of Constanza was raided last night by Soviet bombers. Allied four engined bombers last night made a raid on Austria from Italy, the Agency added. —Reuter.

SEARCHES IN NAGPUR AND WARDHA

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Aug. 21.

There were simultaneous house searches in Wardha and Nagpur this morning. Elaborate police arrangements were made since early morning and a heavy police cordon were put round the houses. At Wardha the houses of Acharya Dharmadhikari, editor, "Suryodaya", residing in Bajajwadi, and Mr. Lele of Mahila Ashram were searched. At Nagpur the houses of Mr. W. G. Sheorey, editor, "Independent", Mr. Udhoji, Managing Editor, "Tarun Bharat", Mr. P Y. Deshpande, editor, "Bhavitavya", and three others were searched for over two hours but nothing objectionable was found.

It is gathered that these searches were in connection with the Khandesh Dacoity Case. Messrs. Sheorey, Deshpande, Kokardekar and Harihar-rao Deshpande were detained in Sitabaldi police station till 1 p.m. They were asked to come again in the evening for interrogation.

JINNAH FREE FROM TEMPERATURE

Advised Not To See Any Visitors

BOMBAY, Monday.

Enquiries at the residence of Mr M. A. Jinnah today show that he is free from temperature and is feeling much better. Doctors have, however, advised him further rest so that he can recoup his health quickly. He has been advised not to see any visitors.

"Indian First" Advice To Mr. Jinnah

JHARIA, Aug. 20.—Wishing success to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah talks, on behalf of 25,000 colliery workers the General Secretary of the Tatas' Collieries Labour Association, Mr. Imamul Hai Khan, in a telegram to Mr. Jinnah says: "Success will only come as I humbly believe, on your considering yourself Indian first, then a Mahomedan, as emphasised by the Turkish mission."—A.P.

(Earlier news on page 5)

Bombay Student's Conference

BOMBAY, Aug. 21: Mr. B. G. Kher, former Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, has, it is understood, accepted the invitaton of the Bombay Students' Union to inaugurate the conference of nationalist students of the City to be helt on September 3 and subsequent days. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit has been invited to preside over the conference.—United Press.

FOOLISH FOR INDIANS TO LOOK UP TO AMERICA

A. D. Shroff And Sir Shanmukham Come Back Disappointed From World Monetary Conference

KARACHI, August 21—Asked by a pressman what was the main impression of his visit to the United States and the interest taken there in Indian affairs, Mr. A. D. Shroff, one of India's delegates to the International Monetary Conference said: "Indians are living in a fool's paradise if they think that Americans will do anything for India".

Sir Shanmukham Chetty and Mr A. D Shroff two of the India's delegates to the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods ha returned to India.

Interviewed by the Associated Press about the outcome of the Conference from India's point of view they said: "Apart from the various technical points on the main issues regarding the Sterling Balances, the quota for India and a permanent seat on the Executive of the Monetary Fund and the Bank, we were disappointed. But what the attitude of India must be, in view of this, is a matter which requires consideration, and we will issue a detailed statement shortly. We are happy to say that the Indian delegates worked as a united team and were unanimous in opinion on all the main issues affecting India Sir Jeremy Raisman, Chairman of the Indian delegation, not only supported us wholeheartedly but on the main issue he allowed us the fullest opportunity to express the Indian point of view at the Conference."

Sir Shanmukham and Mr. [illegible] are leaving for Bombay to-morrow morning.—A P

SUPER FORTRESSES OVER JAPAN AGAIN

Enemy Cruiser Sunk East Of Hongkong: Chinese Drive Along The Yangtse

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21.

A Liberator sank a 14,200 ton Japanese cruiser east of Hongkong on Saturday, it was announced to-day at General Stilwell's Headquarters.

Jap Cruiser Sunk

The Chinese High Command announce that Chinese troops have reached the immediate outskirts of Leiyang and three more strategic points have been captured by the Chinese in their drive on the Yangtse Port of Ichang.

American Planes Bomb Japan Again

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21: It is officially announced that American Super Fortresses have made a second air attack on Japan

Here is the text of the "Two forces of Super Fortresses struck vital war industries in the Yawata-Kyushu area by co-ordinated day and night attacks on Sunday. The initial attack was the first daylight operation against Japan since that of General Doolittle.

The second Sunday assault was made by a smaller force at night. On the first attack bombing results were good. Relatively strong fighter opposition was encountered and anti-aircraft fire was moderate to intense. Four planes were lost by enemy action.

Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed, twelve probably destroyed and ten damaged". The daylight raid is believed to be one of the heaviest so far.

14th Army Capture Town Inside Burma

KANDY (Ceylon), Aug. 21: The S.E.A.C. 'communique' to-day says: "On the Tiddim Road, after heavy fighting, the enemy has withdraw from the neighbourhood of the frontier and broken contact. Fourteenth Army troops have occupied Khuaivum." Khuaivum is a mile inside Burma and two miles west of the Tiddim Road.—A P.

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POLES FOIL NAZI PLAN IN ITALY

Stiff Fighting In San Costanzo Area

LONDON, Aug. 21

Allied Advance Headquarters in Italy communique to-day said:

"Polish troops of the Eighth Army by their quick advance beyond the Cesano River on August 19 interfered with the enemy's apparent's intention to withdraw towards Metauro and pinned the enemy troops to the ground.

Stiff fighting ensued in the area of San Costanzo and on the high ground to the south-west. Enemy resistance in the area was overcome in the late afternoon of August 19 and during August 20 our troops following up the enemy, approached the river Metauro in the coastal sector

The towns on Mondavio Serafini and Palerno (which is about 2.000 yards north of San Lorenzo) have been occupied.

In the high ground between the Upper Arno and the Tiber River, Eighth Army patrols have been particularly active, penetrating deep into no-man's-land.

On the Fifth Army front west of Florence there is no change in the situation.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

EDEN RETURNS FROM NORMANDY.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has returned to Britain after a short visit to Normandy where he saw Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery and the French authorities.—Reuter.

ALLIES NEARER LISIEUX.

S.H.A.E.F. Aug. 21: Allied troops who crossed the river Touques are only two miles south of Lisieux. —Reuter.

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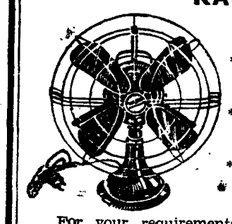

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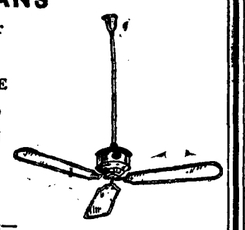

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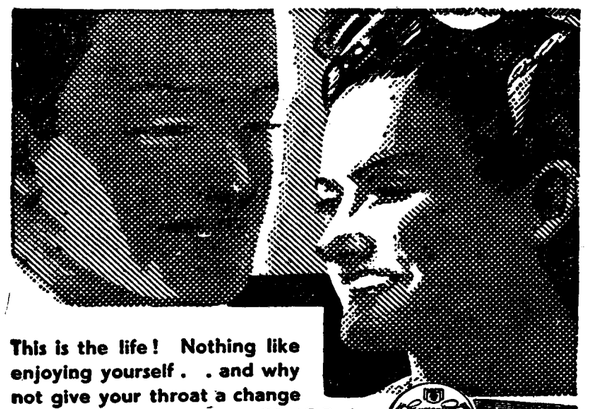

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INDIA IS HUNGER-STAN

MR. DRIVER ON PERILS OF OVER-POPULATION

The following are extracts from the presidential speech of Mr. Darab Cursetjee Driver at the annual general meeting of the Engineering Association of India, Calcutta, held on the 9th August:—

Mr. Driver touched on the following problems of planning:—(1) the heavy expenditure for army, navy and air force necessary for the defence of self-supporting India; (2) the peril of over-population; (3) the lack of tecnnically trained administrative service to enable Government to direct, supervise and guide planning and lack of trained managers, foremen and technicians to operate the industries to be planned; (4) coal famine; (5) objections raised against the development of electric power from low grade coal; (6) lack of rationalisation in existing industries foreshadowing similar unsatisfactory condition of future industries without Government control and direction; and (7) uncertainty of Britain paying India the accumulated debt of one thousand crores of rupees, on using which our planning largely depends.

Speaking of future India, Mr. Driver said:—"Willy-nilly, nations of the world have to live like a family if not out of love, out of fear. What the Gita and the Quran and the Bible could not do, bombers will do. Bombers will make brothers of us all. .... When you can breakfast in Karachi on Monday and lunch in London on Tuesday, the old isolationist tendencies of nationalism and independence rooted in the long distances of the past and want of continuity of contact between different peoples become misfits in the times we live in and ere long will droop and wither away..... From centuries of slumber, the giant, that is India, has been roused to a sense of his dignity and strength. The giant is now awake and hungry. We have to feed him and find work for him. We cannot feed him on slogans and eloquent emotional appeals. India now wants work and food to fill its stomach, not so much eloquence and emotion to stir its heart. If we do not give to the giant food and work, the giant will destroy our capitalist system, devour our half-baked democracy and rush the country into the chaos of uncharted communism of imitative, immature experiments before the country is ready for them." Government is requested to publish a study of post-war defence of India and its probable cost on two assumptions (a) that India will be a separate independent unit; and (b) that India will remain a part of the British Commonwealth. Such a study will have an important bearing on our capital and revenue resources for planning after the defence expenditure is met."

As regards the perils of over-population, Mr. Driver said: "Many of our existing ills can be ascribed to our over-population; it is at the root of our communal differences and some of our difficulties with the British, since over-population means hunger, and to a realist, India is not so much Pakistan and so much Hindustan but one whole united Hungerstan, where hungry Hindus and hungry Muslims strive and struggle to exist and exist merely to multiply in the midst of appalling poverty, filth and disease; in this grievous state the human mind seeks some psychological relief or escape and finds it in blaming the other fellow —the Hindu blames the Muslims and the Muslim blames the Hindu and both together blame the British..... The apprehension, therefore, increases that the gains of planning might measure small against the colossus of our population, towering every year by 5,000,000 and the recurrent raids on our resources by these newly-born millions might make a Pearl Harbour of our hopes and plans..... Truth is difficult to get at and my second request to Government is to appoint a Royal Commission of world experts to enquire into this growing peril of over-population in India and its serious repercussions on planning for employment and better conditions of life for the common man, and to suggest remedial measures."

As lack of trained personnel constituted the bottleneck of planning, Mr. Driver suggested that Government should create a new administrative service called the Indian Industrial Service in the curriculum of whose studies engineering subjects, economics, industrial psychology, cost accounting, etc., would be included; he also appealed to the philanthropy and perspicacity of our industrial leaders to build technical schools, workshops and laboratories in their own interests.

As the possibilities of rationalisation will open the eyes of the public and of our industrialists how to better our industries by their own efforts, Mr. Driver suggested that Government should deputate a competent officer to report on the possibilities of rationalisation of existing industries.

Mr. Driver answered some of the objections raised to the generation of electricity in Bihar and Bengal coalfields from low grade coals and for the electrification of railways in the neighbourhood of Calcutta and also suggested that Government should appoint a Coal Committee to go into the question of what degree of control Government should exercise on the coal industry after the war in the interest of consumers and preservation of coking coal, etc.

INDIA FOR INDIANS

"We Shall Have Many Things In Common Even When Pakistan Is Established", Says Jinnah

If we must have a separate State—that will not mean that we shall have nothing to do with each other. I am convinced that both Hindus and Muslims will be happy when Pakistan is established. It is good for both.

Do you think we shall allow anybody—whether he is Afghan or Pathan—to dominate us? We will tell them and others—India for Indians! Hands off India! It will be foolish of Hindus and vice versa if Pakistan is invaded by any outside power and they do not come out to defend it.'

In these ringing words—which will warm anybody's heart—the Quad-e-Azam explained his Pakistan demand to Mr. Minhas of the Punjjab Muslim Students' Federation (MSF) and to me from the Punjab Students' Federation (PSF). We met him on the 5th of August on behalf of the Punjab Students' Bengal Relief Committee.

I then gave him a copy of our Punjab Students' Bengal Relief Committee's pamphlet 'Bengal still needs your help' and asked for a few words of encouragement. Mr. Jinnah gave us his blessings with the words:

'Who can be against joint work for Bengal relief? It is not a question of Hindus, Muslims or Christians. It is a question of humanity.'

He then went on to explain that the one thing that pained him was misrepresentation and vilification. He was abused for sending money for communal relief—when he had done nothing of the sort—by those very people who went in for communal relief themselves. 'That causes suspicion,' he said, 'But I do not mean that you young men do this sort of thing. You are doing good work.'

I then gave him our PSF pamphlets and hand-bills on the Muslim League vs. Unionist conflict and on the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and told him briefly what we had been able to do. I also expressed the hope that our fight for common aims like these would bring the PSF and the MSF closer together and strengthen both organisations.

The Qaid-e-Azam said:

We are not enemies of the Congress. Only we do not agree on certain points. But we should be united against common enemies. Did not the League unite with the Congress in the Central Assembly? We went into the lobby together and voted down the supplies to the Government. Here, too, you should work together whenever you have common ground.'

He then explained the Pakistan demand in the words quoted above and rounded it off with a smile and the remark:

'We shall have many things in common, young man, even when Pakistan is established.—Balraj Mehta in "The Student."

ROUTE SCHEME

Sailing Shipowners' Association's Protest

The copy of Telegram sent on 16th August, 1944 by Mr. Ibrahim Ahmedsaheb Mulla, Hon. Secretary, West Coast of India Sailing Shipowners' Association Bombay to the War Transport Department, Government of India, New Delhi:—

"The West Coast of India Sailing Shipowners' Association Bombay regrets to learn that without consulting those vitally interested in the trade the Government has proposed to form "Route Scheme" for organising the sailing ship trade. The scheme as published in the newspapers will be harmful to those concerned in the trade and will lead to economic hardships to sailing shipowners, as it restricts the right of the sailing shipowners to ply their trade between different ports on the coast according to suitability of their ships. The scheme in question will ultimately not result in achieving the Governments laudable object as the restrictions will hamper free movement of Cargo and a large number of sailing shipowners would be at mercy and whims of the agents so appointed. The Association therefore strongly protests against the scheme in question and urges on Government to give an opportunity to this Association to represent the views of Sailing Shipowners, whose interests in many ways have been already exploited before launching on any such scheme".

Unsporting Behaviour Of Players In Hinricks Shield

(BY FREE LANCE)

The third meeting between the Embarkation Head Quarters and the W.I.A.A. Staff, two of the foremost soccer teams in Bombay ended in a victory for the former by a brace of goals without response on Sunday last. The Cooperage ground was in an atrocious state owing to the heavy rains during the last few days. Despite the inclement weather a capacity crowd had mustered at the old venue in anticipation of a terrific struggle—perhaps more vigorous and exciting than the previous engagements. True to expectation, the contest was vigorous and exciting but it left a bitter taste in the mouth, in the end.

REFEREES WEAKNESS

There is not the least doubt in the mind of anybody that weak handling of the game by the referee in charge was mainly responsible for the unseemly incidents which culminated in the marching orders to Delany Embarkation's full-back. If he had sent off Atkinson of the same team as soon as he found him going after his opponents rather than the ball time and again, the spectators and the teams might have been spared the unsavoury incidents which disfigured the otherwise keen encounter. I do not for a moment wish to shield the W.I.A.A. players who are also to be blamed for resorting to questionable tactics. It is a great pity that senior players who are expected to set an example to their juniors should behave in this unsporting way!

WRONG TACTICS

As to the match, the Automobilemen, who were all booted to suit the occasion had as much of the game as their rivals. Two quick goals in the first half, the second point was scored from a clear offside position, upset them a little. But they were able to shake off their disappointment and fight for all their worth. They, however made the mistake of indulging in dribbling and short-passing when the occasion demanded more open and direct methods. To make matters worse, feelings were played in the latter period which made good football impossible. If the automen had refused to be ruffled by their opponents tactics they might have pulled the match out of the fire. As it happened they could not ever convert a spot-kick awarded to them in the closing stages of the match!

R.A.F. IN FINAL

The Royal Air Force, on the other hand, scored a meritorious victory by 3 goals to nil at the expense of the Royal Navy on Saturday. The sailors fought exceedingly well before the interval—so much so that they held their citadel absolutely intact. Their custodian, Shuck, was in a large measure responsible for keeping the score board blank, as he made several spectacular saves. On changing over the Airmen exerted greater pressure and succeeded in notching three goals. This helped them to enter the final round where they will most probably meet the Embarkation who have yet two hurdles though comparatively easy ones to Cross.

CALCUTTA Aug. 21: Donations and subscriptions received by the East India Fund for British War Services upto August 17, amounted to Rs. 11,714,247, according to a statement made by the Honorary Secretaries of the Fund.—A. P.

EX-COMMUNICATION CHALLENGED

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Harilal Kania, Actnig Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Chagla)

Amiruddin Salebhoy Tyebji ..... Appellant

vs.

The Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohras ..... Respondent.

The appellant had been ex-communicated by the Mullaji Saheb in September 1937 for having alocttted his son's marriage without the previous sanction of he Mullaji Saheb. The appellant filed this suit for a declaration that this order of ex-communication was void on the ground that the Mulaji Saheb had no power of ex-communication and that, at any rate, that power (if he had any) was exercised maliciously and contrary to natural justice.

On application of the Mullaji Saher, Mr. Justice Coyajee granted an Ordre for stay of the present suit under Section 10 of the Civil Procedure Code, until the disposal of an appeal to the Privy Council from a suit in Burhanpur in which the same matter was alleged to be directing and substantically in issue. From this Order of Mr. Justice Coyaji granting stay of suit the plaintiff filed the present appeal.

In allowing the appeal, Their Lordships stated that the question in issue in the Burhanpur suit was not the same e.g., the question of mala fide exercise of the powr which arose in the present suit. Their Lordships wre further of opinion that the Burhanpur suit, which sought to establish th eprivate rights of certain individuals to use mosques and burial grounds and in which it was contended that the Mullaji Saheb was not and had not the powers of a "Dai-ul-Mutlak", could not be treated as a representative suit.

Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal and set aside the stay Order.

An appeal have been filed from the Order of Mr. Justice Blagden, passed last Wednesday granting a temporary injunction at the instance of Messrs. Chimanram Motilal against the Bombay Bullion Exchange and others restaining them from acting on certain resolutions and rules and declaring the former are defaulters. declaring the former a defaulter.

An application to expedite the having of this appeal will be made on Friday before the Court of Appeal consisting of the Acting Chief Justice Sir Harilal Kania and Mr. Justice Chagla who on Monday afternoon granted leave for short service in respect of it.

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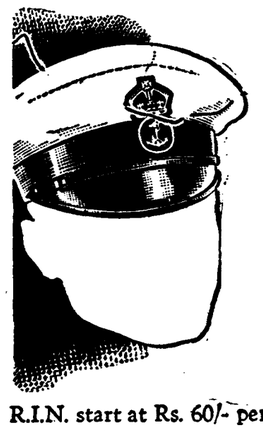

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(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Eight events figure in the holiday card and the first race commences at 3 p.m.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's Micky Mouse and Jai-Vilas possess outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Say When 1. Flower of Lashkar 2. Friendship 3.

2nd race: Flower of Calcutta 1. Shree Ranjit 2. Majnun Anwah 3.

3rd race: Janah 1. Hind Kesari 2. Harut 3.

4th race: Sukab Baghdad 1. Miss Irene 2. King Hilal 3.

5th race: Gay Jester 1. Firouze 2. Peerless 3.

6th race: Micky Mouse 1. Fadilhat al Garb 2. Assaf Mahmud 3.

7th race: Jai-Vilas 1. Royal Page 2. Han 3.

8th race: Medallion 1. Madhav-Vilas 2. Lion Tamer 3.

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TODAY ON RADIO

(TUESDAY, Aug. 22.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1.231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Radha Krishna. 8-5 News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Marathi Bhavgeet. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Shankarrao Gaikwad. 9-35 Shankarrao Golatkar and Party. 9-55 Less Known Raag. 10-5 Vinayakrao Harshe. 10-30 Close down. 11-0 Air Orchestra. 11-5 Moghu Bai Kurdikar.

12-15 p.m. Shankarrao Golatkar and Party. 12-35 Arti. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Music from Film. 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 5-0 Kannada Bhajans. 5-20 Vinayakrao Harshe. 5-45 String Music. 5-15 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (G.). 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Japanyanche Swabhav Chitrans (M.). 7-15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 7-30 Light Melodies. 7-42 Tarabai Bharatpuri. 8-0 Shankarrao Gaikwad. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-35 "March of Science" (E.). 10-0 "Songs for Everybody". 10-30 Vere De Silva: Violin. 10-40 Selection from "Rigoletto". 10-50 Emmi Marcus (Piano).

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—6-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Bhajans. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Hori Dhamar. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7.240 kc/s)—11-0 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-0 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—7-30 to 7-42 As in Bombay 1. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 as in Bombay 1. 8-25 Vinayakrao Harshe. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 Arti. 9-10 Thumri Aur Bhajan. 9-30 Shankarrao Gaikwad. 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 "Dashanan" (G.). 10-30 Moghu Bai Kurdikar. 11-0 Close down.

Pedestrian Fatally Knocked Down And Dragged 60 Yards

BOMBAY, Monday.

The alleged recklessness of a tram driver who knocked down a pedestrian and dragged him over a distance of 64 yards resulting in fatal injuries was referred to in the court of the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum when Meer Ahmed Mahomed, the driver, was offered bail.

The unfortunate victim who met with this awful death was Feeda Hussain Alimahomed.

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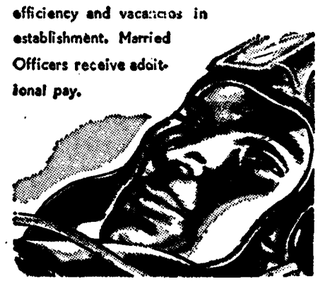

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Ganesh Chaturthi—Postal Holiday.

To-day's Engagements

"Y. M. H. A. GANESH UTSAV": Inaugural address to-day (Tuesday), at 7 p.m. by His Holiness Goswami Dikshitjee Maharaj, at Y. M. H. A. premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum).

'SHARADA MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS': Ganeshotav will be celebrated in the above school from the 22nd of August, for five days, when there will be the Dramatic, Elocution, music competitions for the middle and the High School and the "Haldi-Kunku" will be on Friday at 4 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting will be held at Kumbharwada, Dadar, to-day (Tuesday), at 8 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. S. T. Gaikwad will speak on the "National Savings Certificate Scheme". Dr. R. N. Bhaindarkar will preside.

MOGAVEERA VYAVASTHAPAKA MANDALI, BOMBAY: The 41st Anniversary of the Mandali and Prize Distribution Function of the Mogaveera Free Night High School will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday), at 2-30 p.m., at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall under the presidentship of Dharmaprakashe B. M. Sreenivasiah, Proprietor of Mysore Chemical and Soap Works, Bombay and Bangalore.

NATIONAL STUDIOS LIMITED: Annual General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th of August 1944, the Shareholders unanimously approved of the Director's recommendation to pay a Dividend of Rs. 24-4-0 per preference Share of Rs. 100 each. After the adoption of the report and re-election of the Directors the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

COTTON TEXTILES SOCIAL CLUB. "Who renders greater service to humanity: are they Doctors or are they Lawyers?" This question will be debated by eminent publicists on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of the Cotton Textiles Social Club, Sudama House, Ballard Estate. The subject of discussion is "Doctors perform a greater service to humanity than lawyers." Messrs Frank R. Moraes, S. D. Chard and R. Thaper will speak in favour of the proposition, while Mrs. Deena Ahmadullah (Bar.-at-Law) and Messrs. S. Vimadalal and B. G. Murdeshwar will speak against the proposition.

Mr. A. B. Habibullah, Director, Cotton Textiles, will preside.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Dr. Y. N. Ajinkya acknowledges with thanks the letters of sympathy in his bereavement received from his father's numerous friends and patients and regrets his inability to thank them individually. He assures them, that the Hospitals at Girgaum and at Khar, started by his lamented father in 1920 would be continued as monuments of his life's work with as much emciency and cleanliness as he had done.

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Many many friends and well wishers have either in person or by post or by telegram expressed their condolence to me on the sad occasion of the demise of my late lamented wife Putlibai.

It is impossible for me to reply to each individually therefore by this I express my heart felt thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy.

A. K. A. MAMAJIWALLA, Dreamland, New Queen's Road, Bombay.

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Miss GOHAR K. MAMAJIWALLA, Shree Ranjit Movietone Co., Dadar-Bombay.

RALLI BROS. LICENCE SUSPENDED

The Government of Bombay has suspended from August 31, 1944 the licence granted to Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Limited, pending conclusion of the proceedings taken against the firm for failure to declare some stock of cloth as required under the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 651-VII of December 6, 1943.

Rationing Advisory Committee For Suburbs

A Rationing Advisory Committee consisting of non-officials has been appointed for the Bombay Suburban District to assist the authorities in keeping a watch over the ration shops and the use of ration cards by the public and generally to advise the public and the Ward Rationing Officers on problems connected with rationing. The Committee consists of the following members:—

President of the Bandra, Parle-Andheri, Kurla and Juhu Municipalities; the Chairman of the Committee of Management, District Local Board: Dr. K. V. Jogiekar, Malad, the Chairman of the Notified Area Committee, Borivli, Messrs. Balaram D. Thakur, Bhandup; Barik Rama Patil, Mulund; Bhaurao H. Chemburkar, Chembur; R. E. Keskar, Dahisar; J. M. Ferreira, Mahori; Luis Z. Ferreira Gorai; H. M. Khan, Marol; M. A. Joshi, Ghatkopar.

The Controller of Rationing will be the Chairman and the Rationing Officer, Bandra will be the Secretary of the Committee.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held at 5-30 P.M. on September 5 at the Bandra Rationing Office.

"GABITS ARE STILL BACKWARD"

City Gabits Oppose Govt. Step To Change Classification

A representative meeting of the Gabit community of Ratnagiri and Karwar districts and Sawantwadi State was held recently in Bombay to oppose the Bombay Government's policy of changing the classification from 'backward' to 'intermediate.'

The meeting drew attention of the Government to the fact that the community is actually backward both educationally and economically and that it should be re-classified accordingly.

Pending such action, the children of the Gabit community should continue to enjoy all the concessions and facilities so far extended to them in educational institution as members of a backward community.

INSURED ENVELOPE "EXPLODES"

One Person Arrested For Sending Combustibl. Article By Post

Keshavji Dharamsi Souri was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday as he is said to have mailed an insured article for the value of Rs 100 from Bombay to Bhuj which contained some combustible substance.

The parcel exploded when the mails were in transit and as a sequel damage was caused to other posta articles. He was ordered to be remanded into custody at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

GANDHIJI'S BIOGRAPHY IN MARATHI

Mr. Shikhare Invites Reminiscenes

On October 2, 1944 will be published a biography of Gandhiji in Marathi written by Mr. D. N. Shikhare, a Marathi journalist and another from Poona. The book will certain from Poona. The book will contain about 500 pages in Demi octivo size. Mr. Sikhare desires to publish another compliments volume of reminiscences and anecdotes about Gandhiji written by his numerous admirers in this country and abroad, with an introduction by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, speaker of the Bombayy Legislative Assembly. Mr. Shikhare wishes any one who is interested to send his contributions to him in English or Hindustani or Marathi at Deshmukh Wadi, Poona 2.

FRIEND OF POOR PASSES AWAY

Dr. Velkar's Tribute To Late Dr. Ajinkya

Death occurred of Doctor Narayan Vinayak Ajinkya, M.D., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., L.M., a prominent member of the Pathare Prabhu community, a Vice-President of the P.P. Nursing Association for over 25 years, a member of the Managing Committee of several religious, social, charitable Institutions and Clubs in the Pathare Prabhu community. Dr Ajinkya took initiative in establishing the maternity homes all over the city. His funeral was largely attended by medical men and the cosmopolitan gathering covered his dead body with garlands profusely.

Doctor M. B. Velkar, the President of the P. P. Nursing Association, paid a glowing tribute to the late Dr. Ajinkya who gave free medical aid to poor and deserving women in distress. After the late Dr. A. V. Velkar, Maternity Specialist, the late Dr. Ajinkya was the only able gynaecolorist and obstetrician in the P. P. community, and the loss of Dr Ajinkya will be very much felt by the community.

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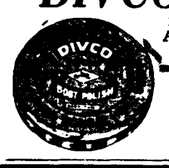

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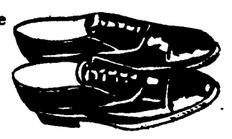

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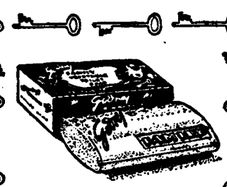

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"THEY WERE THERE"

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The Germans were installed in a strong point, which consisted of a strongly-fortified farmhouse. Jemadar Kasinath Ubale, who comes from Sholapur District, the leader of the patrol, made his plan, surrounded the house in broad daylight and sent one sepoy forward with a tommy gun. The Germans were taken completely by surprise and they surrendered to the patrol.

The return journey of the patrol and prisoners was followed by about 300 Italian men and women who walked along jeering at the Germans.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There's no knowing what may happen, if we try hard. And I am sure we can live contentedly upon a very little—if we can only get it.

—Charles Dickens.

The Bombay Chronicle

A LESSER EVIL

The Bombay Legislature Congress Party has done well to emphasise, in its resolution on the communal formula, the fact that the formula is subject to the three conditions, namely, (1) the prior attainment of independence and a complete transfer to the people of India by Britain of full power and responsibility for the governance of India and (2) a plebiscite of all the inhabitants before any separation takes place and (3) the conclusion of mutual agreements for the safeguarding of defence, commerce, communications and other essential purposes. This emphasis is necessary in view of the far too common misrepresentation that the principle of separation has been accepted unconditionally by Gandhiji. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri does not say that there are no conditions but contends that they are unavailing. "I insist," he says, "upon saying that once we agree to Pakistan however conditionally even when that condition is not fulfilled we cannot withdraw it. We paid the price of an article to one party, and we expect the article to be delivered by another party." The anology is misleading. As a matter of fact, no price has been paid. Far from it, its payment is made conditional on the article (independence) being delivered. You may call it an unnecessary condition if you like, as some League leaders do, but you cannot say that the condition is as good as non-existent. Gandhiji is as aware as Mr. Sastri is, of the disadvantages of separation, but he hates subjection so much more that he is prepared to pay the price of separation IF that means independence. Mr. Sastri himself says: "I hate Pakistan to such an extent that I will not agree to it at all, unless the British people have passed an Act in Parliament and His Majesty has given his assent to it that there will be independence given to India." Put in positive terms this means that he is prepared to agree to Pakistan if Britain has given independence to India. Gandhiji's attitude is substantially similar, except that he makes a conditional acceptance now to avail himself of a united demand for independence by the Congress and the League. If Britain does not accept the demand, the first condition of Gandhiji's formula will not be satisfied and the formula will not be binding on him. Be it also remembered that there is in addition the important condition, namely, the conclusion of mutual agreements for the safeguarding of defence, commerce, communications and other essential purposes, a condition which takes away much of the sting of separation.

It is now clear that on certain conditions separation will be regarded by many, including Mr. Sastri, as at least a lesser evil than continued subjection to alien rule. It is interesting to recall in this connection the fact that several years ago Bhai Parmanand himself felt that separation might lead to a feeling of unity between Hindus and Muslims. In his book on "Hindu Sangathan and Arya Samaj", he wrote:

"It has been an old belief of mine that the way to unity between the two communities is to separate them. If possible India should be so divided that one part of it may remain under Muslim domination and those Hindus who love their religion should not live there, and if they live there at all, they should be prepared to remain at the mercy of Muslims, like the Hindus in Afghanistan in these days. The other part should have a purely Hindu population, and the strict Muslims should leave this part and go and live in the Muslim 'Ilaqa' while those of them who want to stay there should be prepared to lay aside the teachings of their religion. Undoubtedly, this can be possible only when political power is, to a very large extent, in the hands of Indians themselves."

Bhai Parmanand has since discarded his "old belief." But many now feel, as he did before, that administrative or constitutional reparation subject to union for defence, commerce and other essential purposes, will more effectively promote heart unity than the present position, which is getting worse and worse the more you deny self-determination to Muslims.

An Italian Demand

Count Carlo Sforza has once more repeated his demand that Italy should be allowed to retain her Colonies. Count Sforza, we must recall again, is a Liberal and a democrat, who left Italy in protest against the coming of Mussolini and Fascism. It is necessary to repeat this fact because his demand for Colonies throws an illuminating light on European liberalism and democracy of which Count Sforza is accepted as a symbol and a hero. The history of how Italy came to acquire her 'colonies"—like the history of most colonial acquisition—is the history of deliberate injustice, cynical hypocrisy, calculated robbery and brutality. What the United Nations profess to be fighting for is, if they are honest, recantation of colonialism and the colonial mentality. But it is a noteworthy fact that they continue proudly to regard colonialism—that is, exploitation of the real inhabitants and looting of their rights—as a humanitarian aspect par excellence of western civilisation. And let it be remembered that Count Sforza is an honoured representative of that civilisation. He is no Fascist, but a pure democrat!

There is, of course, the practical obstacle in the path of Count Sforza's ambitions for Italy. Italy was Fascist—although it does not seem to be a serious crime really since Franco is being greeted as a good friend—and Italy was at war with the Allies. She must suffer the consequences which, we, too, agree, she richly deserves. But will she? It is not improbable that Mussolini's Italy may be forgotten in Bonomi's and Sforza's Italy—and forgiven. It is less improbable that Italy may be taken back into the family of Imperialist countries of Europe after a merely nominal period of probation. Sforza has made an extremely shrewd point in suggesting that Italian Colonies should be retained by Italy in the interest of the western Powers. For thereby these Powers can justify their own imperialism—apart by the way, from the possibility that an Italy with colonies will not go Communist. There is a real danger of Sforza's demand being accepted, all the more so because as the war nears its victorious conclusions, so do the original democratic pretensions of western Powers get exposed.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Momentous Meeting

Yesterday must have commenced at Washington the Conference of Big Powers for sketching the outlines of post-war world security and peace. We welcome in this connection the repudiation of a report that had attributed to Moscow a plan which virtually amounted to a division of the world into four zones under the domination of each of the four big Powers, Russia, the United States, Britain and China. That plan would have meant introducing into the world a new but all-embracing kind of Imperialism, which would have inevitably led in due course to the revival of power politics and, finally, a world war of a far more destructive nature than even the present one. The statesmen who are meeting at Washington to-day have the future of the world in their hands. They have to face—and solve—the problem of global peace and security in such a way that no nation, big or small, finds itself cheated of its right and also in such a way that no people suffer the misfortune of enduring foreign domination and exploitation. They have to plan a genuinely free world. If they fail the consequences will be too tragic to contemplate.

Super-Forts Over Japan

Tokyo has given the world good news which has later been confirmed by Washington. Super-Fortresses have raided Japan before also, but the present attack is noteworthy in two respects. The first raid was carried out in daylight and it was followed by a second within seven hours. That suggests a significant development of Super-Fort strength in the China theatre. Details of the results of the raid in regard to the damage inflicted on the targets and on the opposing aircraft will be keenly awaited. For they will show, first, the exact possibilities of the giant bomber and, second, with what regularity Japan can now be bombed. For this is the main point. What is needed is a sustained air offensive.

Culpable Exploitation

The statement issued by Mr. S. U. Shukla, Chairman of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association, discloses a lamentable state of things in the secondary schools of the city with regard to dearness allowance to teachers. The cost of living having increased to over 200 per cent, a demand by teachers for a proportionate increase in salaries would certainly not have been unreasonable. But as late as in February last they made the extremely modest demand for a minimum dearness allowance of Rs. 15 per month. But it appears that many schools give a beggarly allowance of only Rs. 5 or 3 or nothing at all. It is impossible for hungry teachers to give efficient work however much they may be attached to the profession or to their schools. It is selfish and callous for school authorities to exploit that attachment without relieving the teachers' distress. Even in normal times teachers in India are very badly paid. In the present conditions they are among the hardest hit.

Government's Responsibility

Neither the Government nor the teachers should allow such a state of things to continue. Government are most responsible for the present evils of inflation. It is also their duty to see that aided schools give decent salaries and dearness allowance to teachers. Mr. Shukla rightly urges Government to "advise and where necessary to compel secondary school managers to pay their teachers at least what Government itself has fixed as the dearness allowance scale for Government servants". He also rightly suggests that "an order to enable secondary school managers to pay this rate as dearness allowance, it is incumbent upon Government to defray the major share of this burden to the minimum extent of 66 per cent. The Teachers' Association should also get more active and agitate for the redress of the teachers' most legitimate grievance. It may well begin with a detailed investigation as to which schools still fail to give a minimum allowance of Rs. 15.

"Commercial India"

We cordially welcome "Commercial India", a new weekly edited by Mr. K. Srinivasan, until recently of the "Free Press Journal," and published from Bombay. Mr. Srinivasan is a well-known figure in Indian journalism. "Commercial India" comes into existence pledged to the cause of India's economic regeneration and those who know Mr. Srinivasan can have little doubt that it will soon become a powerful exponent of that cause. It has points of dissimilarity as well as of similarity with existing commercial periodicals and the points of dissimilarity constitute its most attractive features. It is priced at annas eight per copy.

Our Readers' Views

Dr. Vad's Resignation

Dr. Vad has resigned his membership of the Senate owing to the prevalence of malpractices of all kinds in the University of Bombay. I am told that Dr. Vad's resignation has opened the eyes of the University authorities and they are now taking steps to put a stop to those malpractices. Will it not be desirable to enlist the co-operation of Dr. Vad in this matter? The best way of doing so will be to prevail upon him to withdraw his resignation. Another thing which I want to impress upon the University authorities is that half-hearted measures will not do. If they are really anxious that malpractices should disappear root and branch, they should not hesitate to take even the most drastic action against all those persons who may be found guilty of such malpractices.

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Horrors Of House Hunting

Horrors of house hunting are too many to mention. I try, therefore, to state in short. It is very difficult if not impossible to secure any shelter anywhere unless a substantial amount as PAGREE is paid. For instance, for two rooms rent being Rs. 80 p.m. Rs. 3,000 "Pagree" was demanded. I know wealthy persons having paid Rs. 15,000 as "PAGREE MONEY". I have been told even Rs. 25,000. Under the circumstances, one having no money should not dream of any house. To me, it seems to be poor is a crime and as such one has to undergo all inconveniences and hardships.

Sir, I approached responsible officers. I found wheels within wheels. The replies, I received can never convince even an ordinary law-abiding citizen. With a view to satisfy and convince the officer, a request for interview was not granted. I consider Government having all powers including of Defence of India Rules at their command have failed to meet demand and the result is Black Market.

Some officers do say that existing laws are insufficient and it is a surprise how amendment or even promulgating ordinance remain in abeyance.

I also appeal to the landlords and tenants to let and sub-let premises without "Pagree."

God help the homeless.

GULABDAS.

Girl Passengers In Local Trains

I have read the letter of Miss Indu Paranjpe in your issue of the 25th current in response to the protest of Mr. Profui S. Mehta regarding girl passengers in local trains. There is no reason for Miss Paranjpe to be surprised of Mr. Mehta's remarks. Miss Paranjpe does not seem to realize that ladies who are considered to be delicate instruments make the men more uncomfortable in the already congested trains when decency calls to give this fair sex a more breathing space than a man can have. I am a regular traveller between V. T. and Dadar and more often than not I have observed the lady's third class compartment practically empty so much so that many men travel in it. I had once an occasion to draw the attention of a friend who was seated in the ladies' compartment at V. T. and he replied to me that as ladies did not care to use it the men could use. Miss Kamala Dighe further remarks that Mr. Mehta seems to shy at the sight of girls in men's compartment. Miss Dighe perhaps feels sportive to squeeze herself between men standing in congested trains but in sympathy will the overwhelming majority of men of all castes and creed travelling so uncomfortably, standing, dashing against one another and often trampling on one another's foot I wish that the sensible ladies will make full use of the less congested ladies' compartment even though at times they may have to squeeze among themselves.

I. G. S.

Rent Act

The aim of the Rent Act is to save the tenants from the designs of the greedy landlords. But in spite of it, contraventions of the Rent Act occur galore. So many friends of mine have complained to me against their landlords who are charging higher rent under one plea or the other, but they do not go to the Rent Controller lest they be evicted from the premises on the well-known excuse that the same are required by the landlords themselves for their own 'bona fide' use. As long as this sword of Damocles is hanging over the heads of the tenants they cannot dare to take steps against such callous landlords. If Government assures the tenant that they will not be ordinarily turned out of their premises during the duration of the war or that no application from the landlord for the recovery of possession for his own use will be ordinarily entertained after a tenant has complained against him, than in that case, I am sure, thousands of tenants will come to the Controller for redress.

Only the other day, a friend of mine told me that he had received a notice from the landlord to vacate the premises by such and such date on the ground that the same were required for his personal use. My friend then went to him to discuss the matter and he was plainly told to pay a little more rent in case he wanted to keep them. I know the law provides against unreasonable eviction, but things can then be managed by underhand dealings by "proving", for instance that the tenant has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining or neighbouring occupiers. However, there are loopholes and the landlords take advantage of the same. In these circumstances Government should invite complaints from the tenants to see how far they are victimised by their landlords, and then to redress their wrongs. But side by side with the redress of wrongs the tenants should be assured that they would not be evicted out of the premises as long as the housing problem remains acute as at present.

A TENANT.

Sir Purshottamdas' Tips To Bombay Govt.

Effort To Reward Returned Soldier At Expense Of Needy Civilian Will Not Make Fifteen Year Plan Popular

The following statement has been issued by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas on the Fifteen Year Plan proposed by the Government of Bombay.

The Fifteen Year Plan for post-war development of Bombay Province prepared by the Government of Bombay is a welcome sign that the Government are giving some thought to this question. It is made clear that the plan is by no means in the nature of an unalterable blue print, but serves to define the Government's aim, and no finality is claimed for either outline or details. To that extent, I am sure the public will welcome the effort of the Government in this direction, and what I say below may be regarded as suggestions put out with a view to make planning generally more attractive and useful to India in existing circumstances.

NEEDY AREAS FIRST

It is mentioned that the concentrated areas should as far as possible correspond with the best recruiting areas." If the best recruiting areas correspond to the most needy areas, no one would have anything to say to the basis being what it is; otherwise, I think the Province will press that the most needy areas should be taken up simultaneously. The effort to reward the returned soldier, neglecting the more needy civilian, cannot appeal to the public, and as far as possible, the most needy areas must not be overlooked.

CASE OF HAND-LOOM INDUSTRY

Regarding industrialisation in this Province, it is indisputable that the major industrial policy for the country can be laid down only from the Centre, and therefore no Province can devise industrial planning as far major industries are concerned. Tariffs, railway freight rates, etc., are involved in this, and these are Central subjects But I wish to point out that the same may not necessarily apply to minor industries generally and to cottage industries, in particular. There every Provincial Government can do something useful. In this connection, the Government of Bombay need not be reminded about the recommendations of the Economic Enquiry Committee of 1938-40, most of which they accepted. Can they not carry their recommendations forward to a tangible stage? I particularly wish to emphasize the enormous work all Provincial Governments generally and the Government of Bombay in particular can do regarding the Handloom industry which does not seem to be in full operation even with the fabulous profits which the textile industry has been making. There must be something fundamentally wrong about this and I wonder if the Provincial Governments have neglected the interests of their handloom weavers in this matter and not sufficiently pressed them on the Textile Commissioner with a view to ensure that, with the current enormous margins for the textile industry, the handloom industry should be able to work to full capacity with at least a living wage. I suggest to the Government of Bombay that they look into this fully without delay and they will themselves find that much useful work can be done there even under the existing circumstances.

There is one point which requires to be borne in mind by all Governments—either Central or Provincial—regarding planning generally. Ever since 1845 when railways were first introduced in India, it has been one of the handicaps of railway transport in India that the ancillary industries necessary for railway equipment were never thought of from the first, and actually discouraged till now with the result that practically everything has to be imported from abroad. This fundamental defect has prevented the Indian economic fabric from receiving the full benefit of the Railway system and largely accounts for the difficulties of the railways of India even during this war. There still are no factories here which can supply the necessary engines, boilers, etc., in India. I wish to very earnestly warn all Governments not to repeat the same mistake but to start with ancilliary industries, as these will provide employment for the people in normal times. It is only by such employment that the earning power of the masses can benefit, and I wish to put out this suggestion for serious consideration of the Government at the Centre, and especially of the Government of Bombay. For instance, regarding the new roads which are to be built and the water supply which has to be provided, if any machinery is required urgently to be imported from outside, the work has to be done in such manner that, with the provision of new roads and water power, the earning capacity of the people is maintained if not increased. The same applies to transport being provided. There is no difference of opinion regarding the necessity of provision of more adequate and better transport, but if all this transport is always to be provided by imports from outside, it is easy to see how adversely this will affect the Indian economic structure.

LESSON OF LAST LOANS

The last point I wish to emphasize is the necessity of every Provincial Government, and even the Central Government, ensuring the best co-operation and responsibility of the elected representatives of the people from the very start. Fresh taxation will be necessary. Other modes of raising money are indicated, and how is this to be done without the people being satisfied that what is being taken up is for their benefit over a period of years? The recent result of the 13 crore Provincial Loans just floated requires to be referred to here. It is now well-known that these loans, which were all short-period loans due in 1958, are left on the hands of the underwriter in varying degrees. In fact, for some Provinces the subscriptions by the public were almost negligible, and in one case, it is understood that for an otherwise prosperous province, the public subscription was almost nil, the underwriters being saddled with almost the whole lot. Does this not indicate finance to be the best touchstone of popular reaction to the form and quality of Government in vogue? I mention this here more with a view to draw the attention of Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces to the necessity of Government enjoying the confidence of the taxpayer handling and being responsible for future planning, about which latter there is no difference of opinion at all that the necessity is pressing and almost imperative. Any effort to prepare the ground for it must be welcomed and encouraged by correct guidance from the public during the interregnum.

Iraqi Leader Hanged

And Rashid Ali Sentenced To Death In Absentia

BAGHDAD, Aug. 20: Kamil Shabib one of the Iraqi Officers who led the revolt in Iraq in May 1941 was sentenced to death by Court Martial and hanged to-day. The court sentenced Mohamed Ali Mahmmood and Cosa Shabander to five years' imprisonment and Raoug Bahrani to two years.

These men were Ministers under Rashid Ali, Premier of Iraq at that time who instigated the revolt and now believed to be in Germany. Sherif Sharaf who was set up as Regent by Rashid Ali was sentenced to three years. Abdul Kadir Algailani who was Acting Chief of the Royal Diwan under Rashid Ali received three months' term.

The court decided that the convicted men's property to be sold to satisfy the penalty of 1,624,036 Iraqi dinars. The men were interned in Persia and returned to Iraq at the request of the Iraqi Government.

Reuter adds Rashid Ali was sentenced to death in Absentia by the military court in Baghdad in January 1942.—Reuter.

DON'T LET HIM SEE JINNAH!

Moonje's Appeal To Hindu Youth To Foil Gandhiji's Plan

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

An appeal to Hindu youth " not to let mahatmaji go to Bombay to see Mr. Jinnah, if they desire to save the Hindu nation from committing suicide", was made by Dr. B. S. Moonje in a statement to the Press to-day.

Dr. Moonje concluded. "If nothing more than the present constitution is to remain, then where is the point in making a present of Pakistan to Mr. Jinnah?"

SCANDALOUS CONDUCT OF ARMY MAN

Prevents Anglo-Indian Leader From Entering Train At Point Of Revolver

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 17.

An unpleasant and ugly scene was created last evening at the Jubbulpore Railway Station platform when Mr. Frank R. Anthony, Barrister-at-Law, M.L.A., (Central), President, the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled Europeans' Association and a member of the Viceroy's National Defence Council, was not only refused accommodation but was also denied admission into a first-class compartment of the Calcutta-Bombay Mail by a non-British passenger donning the military uniform. Mr. F. R. Anthony was proceeding from Jubbulpore to Bhusawal 'en route' to Bombay. A berth was reserved for him in the first-class compartment of the Mail train from Allahabad.

When the train reached Jubbulpore, there was only one passenger in the compartment. The three other berths were lying unoccupied. Mr. Anthony's servant placed his master's luggage in the compartment But as soon as he left the compartment to request Mr. Anthony to occupy the seat, the passenger threw Mr. Anthony's luggage out of the compartment in a fit of fury. When Mr. Anthony reached the compartment and saw the fate of his luggage and also that of his servant's who had been standing there non-plussed, a heap of filthy abuses were showered upon Mr. Anthony by the passenger. "I do not want you here," Mr. Anthony unsuccessfully tried to pursuade the passenger to reason. He tried for the second time to occupy the berth reserved for him, and this action on the part of Mr. Anthony further enraged the passenger, and he restarted heaping further showers of abuses on Mr. Anthony.

The passenger barred the passage and taking out a revolver from his suit case he threatened Mr. Anthony to shoot him down should he dare put his foot in the compartment. This scene had attracted a number of railway employees and other people on the spot. A British G.M.P. tried unsuccessfully to intervene. Mr. Anthony then reported the matter to the railway and the military authorities. The train was detained for about 25 minutes.

R. T. O Capt. Kapoor after taking down the statements of Mr. Anthony and of the passenger, made arrangements for Mr. Anthony in another first-class compartment and then allowed the train to start.

On being asked by me as to what he intends doing in the matter, Mr. Anthony replied that he is not going to take the affair lying down and that he would raise the matter on the floor of the Central Legislative Assembly and draw the attention of the higher civil and military authorities towards the behaviour of the military people travelling in the compartments meant for the civilian passengers.

It is further gathered that a similar incident had taken place at Katni when a lady passenger, holding first-class ticket, was refused admission in a compartment and this delayed the departure of the train by 20 minutes on Tuesday last. It is rather surprising to note that in spite of the instructions lately issued by the H.E. the Commander-in-Chief to the effect that the military people travelling by rail in compartments meant for civilian passengers, should behave with passengers with politeness and courteousness, the ugly and unpleasant incidents of this type are still taking place much to the inconvenience and humiliation of the civilian passengers.

SASTRI'S LATEST ON RAJAJI PLAN

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

"Where are we now?" asks the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, in a statement to the Associated Press.

Mr. Sastri adds: "If power is not to be transferred, the formula, of which the last clause is the linchpin, no longer stands. The Pakistan basis of the meeting between the two great leaders is cut off. Many other differences between the communities cry aloud for settlement, and the Mahatma may take them up with Mr. Jinnah. The governing condition having been negatived, and it being clear that large sections of the people are opposed and that the Indian States will not support the partition idea, the coming interview must drop its original aim and character. The British Government's attitude is more provocative than ever, and it behoves us all to redouble our efforts to get normal Government restored. Until this consummation is reached, the Mahatma's consent to Pakistan must remain inoperative. To pursue the matter into further details will be to create expectations which cannot be fulfilled and to facilitate the conversion of what is now a conditional into an absolute consent. Every care must be taken that this lamentable result does not follow."—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"I feel I must also refer to the possibility of another grim taxation measure which, if enacted, will mean an end of us all, I mean the proposed death duty.'

The Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga at the All-India Landholders' Conference.

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The Bihar Government have warned the "Indian Nation" of Patna against using "alarming headlines" in connection with the epidemic situation in North Bihar.

Because of the situation being alarming enough without them?

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Dr. Subbaroyan feels that 'the British Government seem to have made up their mind definitely not to do anything till the war ends.

And indefinitely after the war, too.

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A Sikh leader opposing the Sikh opposition to the C. R. formula urged that the bogey of Pakistan was itself the product of foreign manufacture.

As a matter of fact it is claimed in certain Pakistan circles to have been "made in Cambridge."

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GANDHI-JINNAH MUST ALLOW HEARING TO DR. AMBEDKAR.

—Headline.

The question is whether the Hon. Doctor will allow a hearing to Gandhi

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Count Carlo Sforza in a speech at Rome demands that Italy should be allowed to retain her colonies.

Hurray for anti-Fascist Liberalism, Democracy, Atlantic Charter and what not!

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The Paris radio announced on Sunday an armed uprising by the French people inside the capital.

The day of glory HAS arrived at last.

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Swiss reports say that Vichy Ministers who fled to Belfort have moved again along with their staff with Germany as their ultimate destination.

The Vichyites evidently want to enjoy at least one honour of the present war: being known, if only for a short while, as an Emigre Government.

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American Super-Fortresses are reported by Tokyo to have raided the Japanese home island of Kyushu twice within seven hours.

A reassuring statement to the people of Japan is shortly expected to the effect that the Jap Air Ministry is reserving its strength in order to draw the Super-Fortresses inside the Japanese air defence region in order to destroy them completely.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A kiss in the dark is one kind of electric spark.

It takes a wily widow to call a bachelor's bluff.

An optimist is a man who declines to judge the future by the past.

No man can accomplish anything great who doesn't begin on a small scale.

An old bachelor says that worship of the fair sex requires a great many human sacrifices.

Nothing seems to please a woman more than to be able to say to a man: "I told you so."

JINNAH DENIES OFFER TO SIKHS

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

A categorical denial of a Press report that he has made an offer to the Sikhs, has been made by Mr. Jinnah in a statement.

"My attention has been drawn," says Mr Jinnah, "to a report in the Press from Lahore dated August 14 that I have made an offer to the Sikhs. I categorically deny that I have ever made any offer or sent any scheme, referred to in that report, to any member of the Sikh community or any body else. On the contrary, I have, both privately and publicly requested Sikh leaders to send me their considered proposals, which they deem to be in the best interest of the Sikh community, assuring them that I shall endeavour to meet them in every possible way. But I have not received any response so far. Some of the Sikh leaders' position supporting Akhand Hindustan is an impossible one and their own interest, ishou-ldMttshrdllu cannot be accepted by us, nor is it in their own interest. They are completely misled by outside agencies who are poisoning their mind against Pakistan."—United Press.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN C & D WARDS

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in C and D Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed Cards could be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m to 6 p.m.

C WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 51 81, 85, 117, 139 447, 452, 477, 486, 524
Government Grain Shops Nos: 3, 6, 8, 74, 134, 154, 168,
Communal Stores Nos.: 10, 23 27, 39, 46, 49, 53, 54.
Co-operative Societies Nos.: 2, 9, 26, 28.

D WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 50, 65, 80 97, 101, 102, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 141, 144, 146 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 370, 371 411 450, 451, 476, 478, 489, 490, 499, 520, 544.
Government Grain Shops Nos.: 4, 22, 34, 106, 112, 135, 143, 144 147, 167, 173, 174, 177, 181, 194, 197, 227, 233, 240.
Communal Stores Nos: 4, 8, 41, 57.
Co-operative Societies Nos: 10, 17.

Holiday Feeling In Share Bazar

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT AND RESTRICTED TRADING

BOMBAY, August 21.

The local Bazar was quietly steady with a narrow price movement. There was a holiday feeling in the market.

Raw cotton prices reached a new low level for September option at Rs. 401|-. In the Bullion market nearly 80 per cent Valan is over. The seeds market was steady.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady and price movement was irregular. In view of two holidays, there was less desire to enter into new business and trading was restricted. The Share market will remain closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. War reports continue favourable but the market believes that the present controls will cntinue for some period even after the war, which will give necessary protection to our industries. Moreover, the money market remains easy and in the absence of any other profitable employment of funds, holders of shares are contended to receive smaller yields on their investments. At the same time the market expects further decrease in cloth prices which will probably affect Mill profits. This belief is discouraging demand for cotton textile shares. Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2190 and after declining to Rs 2186 improved to Rs. 2192. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 407 and steadied at Rs. 408. Cotton Mill shares were quiet. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1871 and improved to Rs. 1875 but later sagged to Rs. 1866. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 622 and were quoted at Rs. 620. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 238.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (407/8) 407 6/8 7/8 7 8/8 7/8 8 7/8 7.

T. S. Dfd. (2,197/8) 2,192/8 86/4 90 93/12 97/8 95 85 88/12 86/4 90 86/4 85 87/8.

Dyeing (1,872/8) 1,872/8 68/12 75 72/8 76/4 72/8 67/8 70 66/4 68/12 66/4 65 68/12.

Kohinoor (623) 621 22 20 21 20 21.

Swadesh (541) 540 39 40 39.

Nagpur (418) 417 18 16/8 17/8 16/8 17 18 17.

Simplex (256) 256 57/8 56 57 56 56/8 57.

New Great (409) 409 8 7.

Indore (785) 780 85 82/8 81/4.

Scindia (34/5) 34/5 34/3 34/1 33/12.

Burma (542/8) 545 42/8 40 42/8 45.

Cement (238) 238/8 38/4 38 38/4 37/12 38/4.

Bombay Dyeing (65) 1,868/12, Century (29) 895, Nagpur (10) 417, Swadesni (35) 539, New Great (25) 407, Simplex (14) 257, Kohinoor (12) 621, Colaba (10) 219, Gokak (8) 318/8, Phoenix (30) 610, Mysore (6) 322/8, Indian Bleaching (9) 182, Swan (85) 926, Finlay (25) 307, Morarji (15) 655.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 407, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/8/3) X. D. 2,187/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 205/8, Andhra (45) 1,910, Tata Power (25) 1,938/12, Tram Ord. (3/8) 150/8.

CEMENT: Associated Cement (7) 238/4.

INDUSTRIES: Burma (7/8) 545, Alcock (10) 485, Bellapur (9) 248/8, Shivrajpur (3/4) 58, Steamer (20) 587/8, Prem. Const. (5/1) 215.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/6) 4/1/6 Elphinstone (10) 87, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 15, I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 3/1/3, Indore (111) 781/4, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,910, Kurla (15) 222/8, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2,805, Khatau (10) 380, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,250, New City (25) 382/8, Minerva (20) 267/8. Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 10, Bharat (4) 68/8, Madhavji (0/8) 19/14, Model (8) 283/2, Laxmi (85) X.R. 1,380, Vishnu Cotton (24) 491/4, Sholapur (400) 6,950, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 22/4, Meyer Sassoon (20) 202/8, Edward Sassoon (30) 707/8, Tata (3) 57, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 475, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 92, New Union (2) 26, Poddar (10) X. R. 372/8, Madhusudan (12/8) 453/12, Madhusudan (New) 95, Shrinivas (10) X. R. 358/8, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) X. D. 475, Osmanshai (15) 321/4, Ajamshai (25/8) 535.

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) 215, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pre. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (5) 306, Bom. Suburban (4) 221/4, Bom. Suburban New Pro. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) 135/8, Imperial (60) 1,990, Imperial P. Paid (15) 495, Central (1/8) X. R. 81/4, India (2/12) X. R. 184, Dena, 8,400, Union (0/5) 9/13, Baroda (2/8) 138, Habib (3/8) 78, Eastern 101, Jaipur 75, International 69, A. B. C. 39/4, United 87.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,450, Empire (6) 801/4, New India (2) 81, Jupiter (1/2) X. D. 31/4, Vulcan (0/9) 18/10, In. Mercantile (3) 69, Universal Fire (0/5) 16/8, Vasant 30, Bri. In. General (0/12) 22.

RAILWAYS: Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 792/8, C. P. (2/4) 101/8, Mymensing Reb. (2) 111, Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4, Mandrabhon (1/12) 112, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New 54 Upper Sindh (2), Dhond Baramati (2) 118, Pachora (2) 101, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 185, Scindia (1-0/4) 33/12, Burma Petrol 4/5/9, Tata Oil (1/8) 81/8, MacKenzie (7) 155, Port Canning (4) 115/8, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12, Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, M. Investment Trust (2/4) 123, Indian Iron (0/6) 38/14, Bengal Steel (0/5) 33/12, Indian Copper (0/1/9 3/4, B. India S (0/4) 6/8, Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/7/6, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 9, Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 14, Raja Tax (1) 97, Kesar Sugar (1/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325 Phalton Sugar (10) 208, Wimco (7 & 5) 320, Tata Chemical 25/12, Dharmsi Chemical (4) 58, Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron X. R. 18/6, Dena Trust 29/4, Alembic (15) 360, Supreme Ind. 202/8, Jamwire (10) 148/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) 223, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 163, Tram (7) 71, Andhra (7) 1,687/8, Hydro (7) 175, Tata Power (7/8) 1,788/12, Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8, Nagpur (5) 737/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, New Great (5/8) 251/4, Elphinstone (7) X. R. 130/10, Bradbury 557/8, Surat Elec. (3/4) 200, Prem Const. 7st (6/4) 141, Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 141, Amalgamated (5/8) 144.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65.

Gold & Silver

On Saturday London markets were closed. New York spot silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.03 at New York.

In the local market it is reported that nearly 80 per cent of the members have completed their valan and forward trading remains suspended pending the final High Court decision. There was moderate business in gold.

The Bank sold about 140 bars of silver at Rs. 134-8 today and British bars were quoted at Rs. 135 on the cash basis. The sales of gold totalled fifty thousand tolas at Rs. 75-10. In the Bazar ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75-11-6 and forward stood at Rs. 75-10-6

Later on there was some scattered forward selling in Silver and quotation was lowered at Rs. 133/6 when scattered support appeared and price steadied at Rs. 133/14 but again ruled quiet at Rs. 133/8 for forward. Ready Silver was steady at Rs. 134/12. Ready Gold Rs. 75/10. Forward 75/10. Next settlement Rs. 75/8/6.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 21.

Silver Ready Rs. 127, Gold Rs. 75/2. Groundnut Oil Kartak Rs. 15/15.

Bombay Cotton

The local market was quiet today and September contract reached new low rate of Rs. 401-8. Since May delivery all months are reaching the floor level. There is utter absence of any fresh business and the market is more or less interested in closing the open interest. It is reported that Board of Directors propose to make some important changes in the rules and trading in new crop months is not likely to be commenced for the next two weeks. The market opened today at Rs 402-8 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 401-8 on further liquidation. Later there was scattered covering and quotation rallied to Rs 402-8

At the rise there was no follow up and the market again declined to Rs. 401, on renewed liquidation. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. September 401-12-0.

Trading In Cotton

On Tuesday the local cotton market will remain open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The market will remain entirely closed on Wednesday.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 611 cent points below New York October delivery at the Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Aug 19.

	H:	Lo.	Close.
September	404/8	402/8	402/8

Bombay Produce

Bombay, Aug. 21.

The local produce market was fairly steady. Kathiawar Oil markets are keeping on speculative activity. Groundnuts Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 15/12 and Khandesh quality business was reported at Rs. 16/10. Goa delivery trading was done at Rs. 15/14 to Rs. 16. Castorseeds Goa delivery were selled by offices at Rs. 16/5 and later quotation was Rs. 16/4. There was a fair turnover in Linseed. G. I. P. stations were done at Rs. 15/4 while C. P. and U. P. Linseed was put through at Rs. 15/12.

ARRIVALS: Groundnuts cwts. 4,046. Castorseeds 569, Teelseed 2,754 and Linseed cwt. 4,893.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

Tata Ordinary 407/8, Tata Deferred 2,187/8, Indian Iron 38/12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/12, Bombay Dyeing 1,868/12, Central India 416/4, Century 895, Gokak 316/14, Kohinoor 620/10, Simplex 256, Andhra Valley 1,910, Tata Hydro 206/4, Tata Power 1,950, Associated Cement 238/4, Belapur 249/6, Bombay Burma (Old) 540.

KATHIAWAR BAZARS.

RAJKOT, Aug. 21.

Silver Rs. 127/4. Groundnut Oil Bhadarva Rs. 15/9/6. Posh delivery Rs. 15/14/6.

KALBADEVI HESSIAN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

The Board of the Kalbadevi market has fixed maximum price Rs. 348 and minimum Rs. 305 for January hessian contract. To-day the local market opened at Rs. 313/14 and after declining to Rs. 312/8 steadied at Rs. 312/10. The tendency is lower.

PERSISTENT MILL FIXATIONS.

The weekly Review of the New York states:—

Cotton irregularly higher with reports of growing dissatisfaction by the cotton farm bloc regarding operations of the price control law coupled with the agitation for a higher loan rate overshadowing the rapid war developments and talk of early peace in Europe. Hedging against the new crop movement which was recently negligible increased substantially. However, offerings were readily absorbed by persistent mill fixations.

A comparison of market prices and Government 1944 loan rates in the six principal Southern spot market areas shows that market prices for better grades ranged from 23 to 135 points above comparable loan rates, compared with 19 to 166 last year.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Aug. 21.

Wheat Fine Rs. 10/4, Dara Rs. 9/12, Gram Rs. 7/13, Barley Rs. 6/4, Peas Rs. 7/2, Arhar Rs. 7/3, Gur Rs. 6/4 to 7, Oats Rs. 9, Guwar Rs. 6/5, Urd Maha Rs. 11/7/4-1/2, Moong Maha Rs. 10/14/3, Bardana Asoj Rs. 53, Mangser Rs. 54/6, Silver 132/4. Markets ruled steady on dry weather.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 21.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 70, Dry Rs. 90. Cocoanut Oil Rs. 312/8, Copra Office Rs. 187/8, Dilpasand Rs. 210, Madrasnottam Rs. 235, Goodgooda Rs. 275, Pepper Wynaad Rs. 300, Country Rs. 282/8, Dry Ginger Charnad Rs. 200, Ernad Rs. 185, Coffee Robusta Rs. 110.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 21st August 1944. Total amount offered was 13,32,50,000 (Rupees thirteen crores, thirty-two lakhs, fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 42 p.c. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 29th August 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 28th August 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 1st September 1944 or Thursday, the 31st August 1944 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 11th August 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 297,00,000 (Rupees two crores, and ninety-seven lakhs only) were sold in favour of the issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BANKER'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 18th August 1944, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 139669.

Amount of Cheques: 40,85,68,875-3-1.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.

MADRAS, August 21.

Deccan Big 39, Deccan Small 92, India Sugar 25, Mysore Sugar 63/8, South India 16, Travancore -6/8

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/12, Chembra peaks 12/14, Devashola 12/4, Nellithnam 15/8, Pullangodes 3, Thirumbadi 4/13/6, Vaikundam 20/12, Vellamali 28/4, Vellitam 31/14, Woodlands 14/4, Bangalore Wol 520, B. and C. Ordy. 313, Gambdia 34, Coimbatore Murugan 215, D. Now 120, Janardhana 146, Kaleewawarar 895.

Lakshmi 175, Lakshmi New 85/8, Pankaja 297/8, Rstuga Vilas 162/8, Sitaram Spg. 176, Vasantha 300, Bruntons 14/8 Ind. St. Roll 8/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert 32/4, Mysore Glass enamel 23/12, Mettur Chem. 20/8, Mettur Chem. Dfd. 9, Singareni 19/12, Spencer 14/10.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug. 21.

U. S. Steel	60-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	63-1/2
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	20
N. Y. Central 5 p.c 2013	74-3/4
N Y Chicago St. Louis Pfd.	91
Chesspeske & Ohio	47-1-1/2
Chase National Bank	39-1/4
Est. City Bank of N. Y.	38-1/4
General Motors	63-1/4
General Electric	38-3/8
Sun Life Ass. Co.	265/285
Texas Corp.	48-5/8
Sinclair Oil	14-3/4
Socony Vacuum Oil	13-3/8
Kennecott Copper	32
Anaconda Copper	27-1/4
Intern. Nickel	30-1/4
Amer. Tel & Tel	163-1/4
Western Union	47-1/8
Consolidated Edison	24-3/4
Idaho Power	29

DRIBBLING WEAK-END LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 19.

Cotton declined on liquidation, scattered hedging and indifferent trade demand reflecting continued good war news, usual week-end uncertainties and a disposition to await further developments in connection with the Bankhead price-lifting proposals. The overnight official O. P. A. announcement raising print cloth ceilings 2-1/2 cents per pound confirmed the recent advance announcement. The market turned steady on covering and fixations, but sagged on dribbling week-end liquidation. The session closed barely steady.

Emergency call

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Full particulars and application forms obtainable from:-The head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector General of Civil Hospitals) or the Director-General Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals or the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q. New Delhi.

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Sikhs Against Vivisection Of India

Gandhi And Jinnah Must Allow Hearing To Dr. Ambedkar Urge Scheduled Classes

AMRITSAR, August 20

Sardar Mangal Singh, M.L.A. (Central) moved a resolution opposing the vivisection of India, favouring a composite National Government, and demanding readjustment of the existing boundaries of the Punjab so as to place the Sikhs beyond the danger of domination by any majority community.

He warned the Sikhs that the Muslims would not remain satisfied with Pakistan alone. Their ideal was Pan Islamism with kingdom extending right from Constantinople to Ambala.

Mahatma Gandhi was a very great leader, he continued, but he was prone to commit very great blunders too. It was a pity that he should see it fit to sacrifice the interests of the Sikhs and Hindus of the Punjab by blessing the formula.

Sikh Heckle Kapur Singh

Sardar Kapur Singh, Secretary of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, opposing the resolution said that the Congress wanted India to remain one and indivisible but circumstances had compelled Mahatma Gandhi to think of a new plan to resolve the political deadlock which was paralysing the life of India

The bogey of Pakistan, he continued, was itself the product of foreign manufacture. An alien Government wanted to perpetuate its stranglehold in every conceivable manner. The British Government had encouraged Mr. Jinnah to voice this demand for Pakistan. That was why he was so obdurate about it.

The speaker was faced with a barrage of questions but the President asked the audience to allow the speaker to proceed.

The resolution was carried, the solitary dissentient being Dr. Gursaran Singh of Solon.

Two Voices From Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 19: A resolution wholeheartedly supporting the Gandhi-Jinnah move for a communal settlement was adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Calcutta held at Shradhanand Park this evening.

The Mayor, Mr. Anandilal Poddar presided.

Among the conveners of the meeting were Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister of Bengal and two of his colleagues Mr H. S. Suhrawardy and Mr. K. Shahabuddin and some members of the Congress and Communist parties

PROTEST FROM NORTH CALCUTTA

Another meeting of the "Citizens of North Calcutta" adoptel resolution asking Mahatma Gandhi to abandon the C. R Formula and to work for the settlement of the communal problem on the basis of one indivisible nation with the rights of minorities duly protected so that it might lead to enduring unity and freedom of the country.—A. P.

"Gandhi-Jinnah Must Allow Hearing To Dr. Ambedkar"

BOMBAY, Monday.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Scheduled Castes Federation a resolution was passed drawing the attention of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to the necessity of inviting Dr. B R. Ambedkar, Leader of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, to hear the demands of the Scheduled Castes people.

The resolution pointed out that the All India Scheduled Castes Federation is a separate entity in the national life of India.-

Bengal Depressed Classes On Rajaji Formula

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21: The view that no communal settlement based on "the self destructive principle of Pakistan" was possible in India, especially in Bengal was expressed at a meeting of the scheduled caste last evening.

The resolution urged Mahatma Gandhi not to give his support to the C R. Formula which placed "The majority of the scheduled class in Bengal at the mercy of Muslim fanaticism".

The peace and happiness of India, added the resolution, lay in framing a constitution in respect of one indivisible India with the right of all minorities amply protected.

The meeting reiterated that no political settlement was possible without giving due recognition to the rights of the scheduled community in the settlement.

Mr. Upendranath Edbar, M.L.A., presided over the meeting and Mr. Birat Chandra Mandal, M.L.A. moved the resolution.—A. P.

ASSAM DEPUTATION TO MAHATMA GAUHATI, August 19.

Gandhiji has intimated his consent to receive a deputation on behalf of the Assam National Association in the third week of August in Bombay.

The deputationists who will be leaving for Bombay on August 21 will discuss various problems connected with the land settlement policy, the food situation in Assam, a Congress-League settlement etc.-United Press.

SYDNEY, Aug. 20: New South Wales Railways announced reductions in many passenger and goods services to-day owing to serious shortage of coal. Supply of trucks of the carriage of many classes of goods is to be reduced by half.—Reuter.

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"This letter from a Russian Captain to his wife has more than a tinge of immortality. Yet it has no nationality. It is the hallowed cry of a man who must bid farewell to all that is nearest and dearest to him while cherishing the hope that he will not die only to have perished into the oblivion of the forgotten—where the rainbow ends....

It is the cry of the defenders of Bataan; of the men who died at Dunkirk; the farewell of the Indian Officer or the British Lance Corporal.....

"—I know that when I am dead, for you I will continue to live, and that nobody will edge me away from your careful heart. But if it happens that you meet a man fine enough for your grief whom you will love a little, and if as the result of your love you have a new life and it is a son, then let him bear my name. Let him be my continuation, though I am dead and your new friend is alive. This would not punish him, for not everybody must die, and if he cannot understand, then leave him without sorrow and let it be not his but our son. And when a new Sevastopol is built, come here, and somewhere on Chersoniese, somewhere near the sea, plant poppies. They grow here very well. And that will be my grave. It may be that you will make a mistake. It doesn't matter. Someone else will think of her own and plant flowers above me. Nobody will be left out, for he shall lie close, and there will be no space to spare where we lie."

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This is not an isolated instance. Much of the prose which has come out of Soviet Russia since the days when Germany's Panzer Divisions all but took Stalingrad has been the inspired prose of a people fighting the battle for survival. Tinged with bitterness, with emotion, with sadness, it is powerful prose. It has emerged from the struggle itself and is symbolic of it. It has beauty, grace, the human touch. It is simple in its form yet savage in its power. It must rank with the best literature that has come out of this world war.

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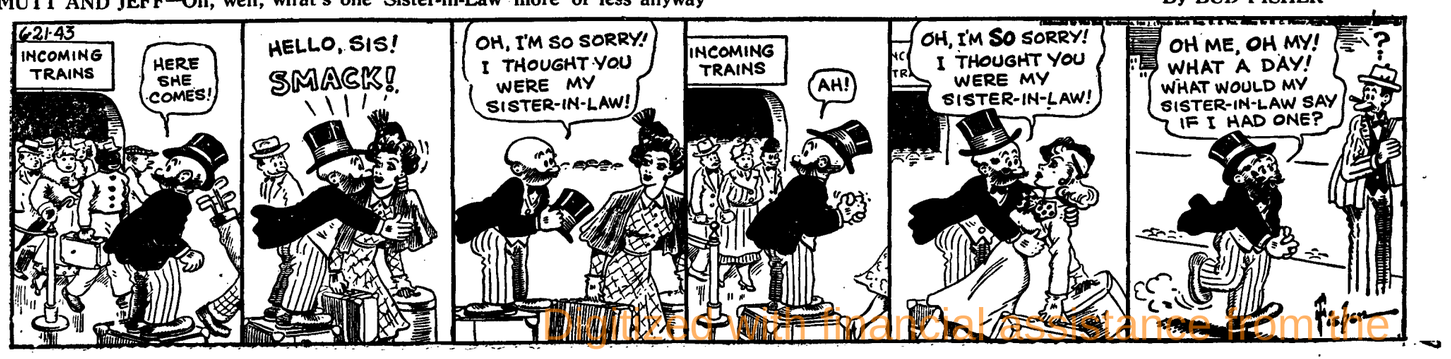
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AH!
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Friday the 22nd September 1944 at 4 p. m. (S. T.)

The Share Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 11th September to 22nd September, 1944, both days inclusive

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARILAL ODHAVJEE GANDHI, Secretary.

Bombay, 21st August, 1944. 8

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Certificates for 5 shares Nos. 430841-45 endorsed in the name of Mr. Jai Narayan Vyas of Jodhpur are cancelled by order of the Board of Directors.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following posts:—

(a) 14 posts of Temporary Cabin Candidates.
(b) 10 posts of Probationary Temporary Clerks.
(c) 50 posts of Pro. No. Takers.
(d) 2 posts of Probationary Temporary Storemen.
(e) 15 posts of Temp. Asstt. Timekeepers.

AGE: Not less than 16 years on 1-9-1944.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Passed V Standard of English under the Government Grant-in-aid code of the Bombay University or its equivalent Examination.

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For (a) & (b) Rs. 35/- P. M as stipend to be absorbed as Temporary Relieving Cabinmen and Temporary Relieving Clerks respectively on Rs. 40/- P. M. in the grade of Rs. 40-2-4-50 after three months successful completion of training.

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4. Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. (9994)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ALL-INDIA MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, 1944, at 5-30 P. M., at the office of the Chamber, 371, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

All the Members of the Chamber are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

By Order of the Committee.
S. M. JAMIL, Secretary.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies only for the following :—

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULBAI, widow of Merwanji Rustomji Dadina, LOWJI BOMANJI MORRIS and EDALJI BOMANJI MORRIS, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated 10th April 1922 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land admeasuring 466 square yards (and being a portion of the land described as Plot V in the Indenture of Lease, dated the 15th day of March 1904) with the buildings and erections now standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sleater Road in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 10 (D) Wards Nos. 3700 (12), 3700 (12AA) and 3700(12B) and New Street Nos. 11, 11B & 11A and New Survey No. 1-2-3 and Cadastral Survey No. 47 of the Tardeo Division and bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Dadabhoy Burjorji Mistry on the West by the public Road called Chikhal Wadi on the North by the property of Cowasji Sorabji Battliwalla and on the South by a Gully.

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Dated this 21st day of August, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (9999)

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHEDJI MERWANJI ARSIWALA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having, or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement sixty square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 253, New No. 5131, Old Survey Nos. 468-469 and New Survey No. 8935 and Cadastral Survey No 690 of Fort Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1416 and Street Nos. 16-16A and all which premises are situated at and on the west side of Pitha Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the West by a sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of Irani Hormuz Sheriar and another, on or towards the East by the Pitha Street, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Sorabji Nusserwanji Daruwalla and now of Peermahomed Haji Abdul Rehman Waghbakrivala and on or towards the South by a gully and beyond that the property formerly of Rustomji Maneckji Mehta and now of Dr. Dadiba N. Saher and others.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1944.

ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (4)

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NOTICE

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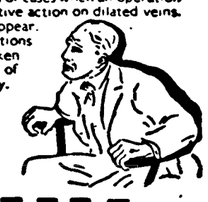

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Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend declared in the Rupee. As. Ps.
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4	172 of 1942	John Mascarenhas	do	0 9
5	4 of 1938	Shaikh Ahmed Usman	Second	1 0
6	17 of 1933	Harold Ashworth Johnson	do	0 6½
7	143 of 1938	Rowland Vernon Godfrey	do	0 4½
8	253 of 1938	Michael Edward Saxby	do	0 5
9	299 of 1940	Simon Avertano D'Costa	do	0 1
10	57 of 1941	Robert Francis Xavier	do	0 2
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17	451 of 1932	Framji Jamshedji Patel	do	0 4
18	8 of 1937	Pallonji Rustomji Keshwalla	do	0 9

Bombay dated this 19th day of August, 1944.

Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA, Official Assignee of Bombay. (2)

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